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ALL THAT SAVED HER.

"Maria Jane," said a fond mother,
the other morning to her daughter,
"did Daniel Johnson kiss you on the
steps last night?" "No, mamma, he
did not." If the fond parent had said
lips instead of steps, it would have
troubled Maria Jane to reply.—Dan-
ville Tribune.

"BEWARE OF THE VILDERERS."

A license was issued by the county
clerk for the marriage of Wm. Gor-
don and Mrs. Maggie Johnson on the
29th of March. Before the expected
bridegroom elect arrived at the dom-
ile of the widow, however, she had
changed her mind and positively re-
fused to marry him. The license was
returned to the clerk's office yester-
day endorsed, "No property found."
We commend to Mr. Gordon the ad-
vice of old man Weller to his son:
"Samvill, beware of the vilderers."
—Owensboro Messenger.

A PRECIOUS YOUNGSTER.

Little Hugh Bradley, the bright
and handsome three year old son of
Dr. Bradford, the Representative from
Pendleton county, accompanied his
father to the House yesterday. Dur-
ing his stay he brought up at the
Clerk's desk, where he made a num-
ber of very bright inquiries. Finally
noticing the venerable Gov. Merri-
weather, who was temporarily occu-
pying the Chair, he asked: "What
does he sit up there for?" "To make
as behave ourselves," was the Clerk's
reply. "Then, why don't he do it?"
was the grave query of the observing
youngster. The Clerk gave it up,
and the question is referred to the
presiding officer.—Yeoman.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

TEACHER—Where is Cincinnati?
PRIN—In Ohio. TEACHER—Upon
what side of the river is it situated?
PRIN—The north side, and they had
a bloody riot there the other night;
killed 51 men, wounded 164; burned
the court house, nearly beat down the
jail, and did everything to be com-
menced of by a maddened crowd.
TEACHER—What for? PRIN—The
people allege that the courts will not
give them justice, will not hang the
murderers nor punish crime. TEACHER—
Which side of the river do you
say Ohio is on? PRIN—The north;
they have plenty of riots up there
now, but those blinded by their pre-
judice against the South can only
hear of mobs in our country.—Bav-
ling Green Gazette.

A New Creed.

[New York Times.]

The committee appointed by the
National Congregational Council in
1880 to prepare a new creed for the
Congregational body has completed
its work. The new creed has in-
cluding force except upon such con-
gregations as may adopt it, for the
principle of independency makes it
impossible for any Congregational
Council to exercise authority over
congregations. From the character
and reputation of the members of the
committee it may, however, be taken
for granted that they fairly represent
their denomination, and that their
work will be accepted by a majority
of Congregational societies, and so
become the distinctive Congregational
creed.

The new creed is contained in
twelve articles. It begins almost in
the very words of the Nicene Creed
but the fullness with which that
creed sets forth the doctrine of the
Holy Trinity is evidently regarded
as inadequate by the modern repre-
sentatives of Trinitarian Congrega-
tionalism. Thus where the Nicene
Creed says of the Holy Ghost, He
"proceedeth from the Father and the
Son"—using the term "proceedeth."
In its theological sense, the Congrega-
tional creed says that He "is sent
from the Father and the Son." This
change renders it possible for those
who, disbelieving the doctrine of the
Holy Trinity, deny that the Holy
Spirit is of one substance with the
God the Father, to be admitted to the
membership and ministry of the
Congregational body. This is cer-
tainly liberal, but with what amaz-
ement and indignation would the
founders of Congregationalism re-
gard it?

The second article of the new creed
deals with the subject of the Divine
decrees. The framers of this article
have worded it in such a manner
that there is not an Arminian in the
land who could not cheerfully sub-
scribe for it. If it becomes part of
the accepted Congregational creed,
Congregationalists will no longer
have the right to call themselves Cal-
vinists. In the younger days of the
sect it was prominent among all the
Calvinistic bodies for the prominence
which it gave to the doctrines of elec-
tion and predestination. The new
creed not only knows nothing of
these two doctrines, but it abandons
entirely the Calvinistic ground as
to the Divine decrees which Congrega-
tionalism has always occupied.

In regard to the inspiration of the
Scriptures the new creed is so worded
as to be unobjectionable, either to
Cardinal Newman or to the Rev. He-
ber Newton. Article V. says: "We
believe that the Scriptures of the Old
and New Testaments are the record
of God's revelation of Himself in the
work of redemption," and "that they

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were written by men under the
special guidance of the Holy Spirit." There is not a word in the article or
elsewhere in the creed as to this in-
fallibility of the whole of the Scrip-
tures; not a word that is incompatible
with Dr. Newton's assertion that the
Scriptures contain the word of God,
but that every part of the Scriptures
is not the work of God. Thus, the
framers of the new creed are content
with affirming, not that the whole
Bible is infallible, not that the whole
of it is a revelation from God, but
that it is a "record" of God's revela-
tion, and, by implication, a record
not necessarily free from errors.
The fifth article will prove very sat-
isfactory to Mr. Beecher, but it is an
abandonment of the old orthodox the-
ory of the nature of the Scriptures.
Of course the new creed expresses
extreme protestant views as to the
Holy Sacraments and the Priesthood.
These, however, are entirely consis-
tent with old fashioned Congregational-
ism. In regard to the doctrines of the
Holy Trinity, of the Divine de-
crees, and of the authority of Scrip-
ture, the new creed marks a long
step in the direction of liberalism;
and fifty years ago its framers would
have been tried for heresy and de-
posed from the Congregational min-
istry.

MRS. ANNE GOTE MURDERED.

Shot Through the Head by a neigh-
bor Who Was Prejudiced.

Squire, what do you think of a
man who would fire such an instru-
ment of death into the head of a poor
unoffending creature, the only supe-
rior of my poor children? As the speaker
propounded the above question to
Schwab yesterday morning and at
the same time wiped a falling tear
from his eyelashes, a News Journal
reporter, eager for an exclusive and
burning with indignation, saw in hi-
mind's eye another jury trial and
perhaps acquittal of a cold blooded
murderer, his nerves were shocked
and his feelings were divided be-
tween doubts and fears. Well, go on
said the judge as the plaintiff mat-
tered: She never did any one any
harm in her life, and my two chil-
dren, how they will miss her! Is
she dead? exclaimed the court.
Dead is it? I took that bullet out
of her heart.
You did! exclaimed the court, and
when?
This blessed day, your honor with
my own hand.
This is terrible, said the court. Out-
rageous! echoed the reporter.
When did she die?
Within one minute after she was
shot.
Oh, there must be some mistake
here. This man is crazy, said the
court in an undertone. He may have
imagined his wife was shot and has
killed her in his attempts to extract
this bullet.
Why did not you call a surgeon?
said the squire.
Surgeon, is it? Well I'd like to see
the surgeon that could help you if
you had that bullet in your heart,
said the man, growing indignant and
imagining that the court was tamper-
ing with his feelings.
I know that you will excuse me,
I do not know what to do in this
case. What is your name and resi-
dence? I want to get at the bottom
of this trouble, if possible. The city
and community at large are growing
indignant if their rights are to be
jeopardized by reckless and law defy-
ing criminals.
Yes, your honor, said the man and
I suppose this fellow will get off like
all of his kind.
Not if the court knows itself, said
the squire, this time his turn having
arrived for growing indignant. Your

name please.
Michael Lahey: I live in the west
End; anybody can certify to my char-
acter out there. Ask anybody about
me.

Oh, that is all right, said the squire
and this inhuman wretch, what is his
name?

Alexander Johnson.
What! the slaughter house man?
That's the individual, and no mis-
take.

And your wife's name?
Oh! well, your honor, you know
she's dead.

Yes, but see here; I must have her
name.
Well, you mustn't have her name,
said Mr. Lahey.

Very well, said the squire, I see you
are a little excited Mr. Lahey.

Of course I'm excited! why wouldn't
I be excited.

Now just calm yourself and tell me
all the particulars about this case.
Who started this trouble; how did it
occur, and where is your wife's body
now?

See here, Judge I'm a peaceable citi-
zen; I never did any one an injury in
my life; but if you don't be careful
there will be trouble in this court.
The reporter began to grow uneasy,
and was looking around for a friend-
ly window or cellar door. Where do
you think my wife's body is? I bur-
ied it decently, like any man.

Without an inquest? roared the
squire.

What did I want with an inquest?
Didn't you say that Alex. Johnson
shot your wife in the heart with that
bullet? said the court, as he toyed
with the flattened piece of lead.

No, sir; I did not. I said that he
shot my nanny goat, that supplied
milk for my children to live on.

Oh, that alters the case, said the
judge, as he gave a sigh of relief.

What alters it? Haven't my chil-
dren a right to live on goat's milk as
well as any other kind?

Certainly, certainly, said the squire,
have you any counsel on the matter,
and when will you want this case
heard?

Have I counsel, is it? Well, sir,
Jimmie Fitzgerald good enough for
you?

Oh, certainly, said the squire, with
a smile, this case will be heard at 10
o'clock Friday morning next.

Judge I'll take lemonade, said the
reporter, as Mr. Lahey bowed himself
out.

It's a go, said the judge, but for
heaven's sake don't say anything
about this to-morrow.

"DONE IT A-PURPOSE."

A Green Young Man Who Didn't
Get Fooled by the Circus Lot-
tery.

At Greeley a young man with a f-
aded cardigan jacket and a look of woe
got on the train, and as the car was
a little crowded he sat in the seat with
me. He had that troubled and anx-
ious expression that a rural young man
wears when he first rides on the
train. When the engine whistled he
would almost jump out of that card-
igan jacket, and then he would look
kind of foolish, like a man who al-
lows his impulses to get the better of
him. He seemed so diffident and so
frightened among strangers that I
began to talk with him.

Do you live at Greeley? I inquired.
No, sir, he said in an embarrassed
way, as most any one might in the
presence of greatness. I live on a
ranch up the Pandre. I was just at
Greeley to see the circus.

Did you go into the side show?
No, sir, I studied the oil paintings
on the outside, but I didn't go in. I
met a handsome looking man there
near the side show, though, that

seemed to take an interest in me. There
was a lottery along with the show
and he wanted me to go and throw
for him.

Capper, probably?
Perhaps so. Anyhow, he gave me
a dollar and told me to go and throw
for him.

Why didn't he throw for himself?
Oh, he said the lottery man knew
him and wouldn't let him throw.

Of course. Same old story. He
saw you were a greeny and got you
to throw for him. He stood in with
the game, so that you drew a big
prize for the capper, created a big
excitement and you and the crowd
sailed in and lost all the money you
had. I will bet he was a man with a
velvet coat and a mustache dyed a
deep black and waxed as sharp as a
cambrie needle.

Yes; that's his description to a dot.
I wonder if he really did do that a-
purpose.

Well, tell us about it. It does me
good to hear a blamed fool tell how
he lost money. Don't you see that
your awkward ways and general
greenness struck that capper the first
thing, and you let 200 other
wappy-jawed pelicans saw you draw
a big prize and thought it was yours
then they deposited what little they
had and everything was lovely.

Well, I'll tell you how it was if
it'll do any good and save other young
men in the future. You see this
capper, as you call him, gave me a \$1
bill to throw for him, and I put it in
to my vest pocket so, along with the
dollar bill that father gave me. I
always carry my money in my right
hand vest pocket. Wal, I sailed up
to the game, big as old Jumbo him-
self, and put a dollar into the game.

As you say, I drew a big prize, \$20
and a silver cup. The man offered
me \$5 for the cup and I took it. Then
it dashed over my mind that I might
have got my dollar and the other fel-
low's mixed, so I says to the proprie-
tor, I will now invest a dollar for a
gent who asked me to draw for him.
Thereupon I took out the other dollar
and I'll be eternally chastised if I
didn't draw a brass lockert worth
about two bits a bushel.

I did not say anything for a long
time. Then I asked him how the
capper acted when he got his brass
lockert.

Well, he seemed pained and grieved
about something, and he asked me if
I hadn't time to go away into a quiet
place where we could talk it over by
ourselves, but he had a kind of a
cruel, insincere look in his eye and I
said no, I believe I didn't care to, and
I was a poor conversationalist any-
how, and so I came away and left
him looking at his brass lockert, and
kicking holes in the ground and using
profane language. Afterwards I saw
him talking with the proprietor of
the lottery, and I feel somewhat that
they had lost confidence in me. I
heard them speak of me in a jeering
tone of voice, and one said as I passed
by: There goes the meek-eyed rural
convict now, and he used a horrid
oath at the same time. If it hadn't
been for that one little coincidence
there would have been nothing to
mar the enjoyment of the occasion.—
Detroit Free Press.

A PHYSICIAN says that nine-tenths of
our American wives are totally ignorant
of everything that pertains to their own
health or that of the healthful rearing of
a child.

"No," said, as she sipped the
cream it would take his last dime to pay
for; "no, I never eat cake myself, but
ma says she is getting awfully hungry
waiting for a piece of my wedding-cake."

The most recent case of economy is
that of a lady in Harlem, who takes the
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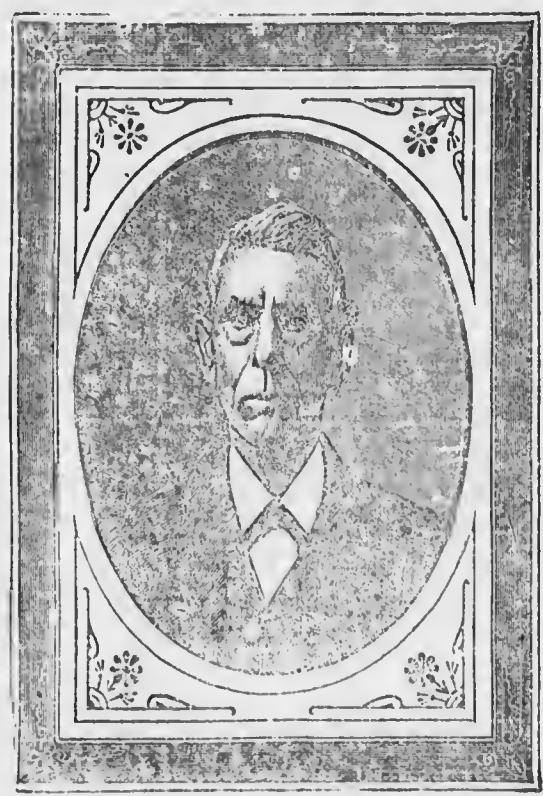
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COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Christian county are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the Court House in Hopkinsville, Saturday, April 26, 1884, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention at Frankfort, May 7, called for the purpose of sending delegates to the National Democratic Convention, at Chicago, July 8.

G. A. CHAMPLIN, Ch' of D. C. C. C. CHAS. M. MEACHAM, Secretary.

The Democrats of Oregon have instructed for the "old ticket."

The Bullitt county Judge who adjourned his court to whip a lawyer would be a bad official for Corbillion to tackle.

The Hawesville Democrat has submitted to the inevitable and adopted the platform of "subscriptions for revenue only."

The merchant who sells calico strictly for cash, even though he be a Republican, believes in a turn-off for revenue only.

The news copyright bill has been reported adversely by the U. S. Senate Committee, which puts an end to it. The vote was unanimous against it.

Hon. James A. McKeen seems to be the choice of the Democracy of Western Kentucky for delegate from the State at large to the Chicago Convention. It would be difficult to find a better man.—Louisville Post.

The penitentiary convicts that have been hired out to work on railroads are being returned to the penitentiary, and by the first of September 1,200 will be crowded into a prison whose capacity is only 650.

John D. White made another assine spectacle of himself in the House last Friday by taking advantage of his privilege to abuse Gov. Murray, and to reflect upon Speaker Carlisle's integrity for testifying in behalf of the latter in the recent investigation.

The Danville Tribune announces that it is supporting Arthur for the Presidency, but says in the same column that Blaine is unquestionably the greatest statesman in either party. Arthur may well pray for deliverance from such support.

The political ball has already opened. Illinois Republicans met Tuesday and nominated R. J. Oglesby for Governor, and instructed for Logan and Lincoln. Pennsylvania Republicans met the same day and selected a delegation solid for Blaine and Lincoln. The West Virginia Democrats met Wednesday and instructed for Tilden. The Tennessee and South Carolina Republican conventions met yesterday and appointed instructed delegations to the Chicago convention.

The somewhat erratic editor of the Courier-Journal has addressed the following card to the Democrats of Kentucky: "The call for county meetings, and many letters from Democrats in various parts of Kentucky, make it proper for me to say that I am not, and shall not be, a candidate to represent either the State at large or the Fourth Congressional district in the coming National Democratic Convention.

Circumstances, rather than any inclination of my own, have, for the past ten years thrown me more or less into personal relation to the party organization, and I have sat for the State at large in the last two National Conventions by a vote approaching unanimity.

I have no greater or other concern in the selection of candidates and the adoption of platforms than becomes a good Democrat, and is shared in common with me by thousands of Democratic citizens who neither hold nor seek office, and I can see no reason why I should put upon myself the sacrifices and responsibilities of a service which, at all points difficult and thankless, is doubly so at a time when party strife and private animosity give the people such scant assurance of disinterestedness in their public men.

I have no doubt that the policy of revenue reform, now fairly inaugurated at Washington, will be completed at Chicago, in a frank and honest exposition of Democratic principles and purposes, and that a ticket will be named in harmony with the integrity, the traditions and the spirit of the party.

I hope that the approaching State Convention will appoint a trustworthy and representative body of Democrats to join in the good work of choosing fit leaders for the coming struggle and of shaping the party policy toward the triumph of the right, and I shall do my duty none the less faithfully and zealously because of my resolution to serve in the ranks.

Thanking my fellow Democrats all over the State for their too partial consideration, and grateful for a confidence which I hope I shall never forfeit, I am, with great respect,

HENRY WATTEWSON.

Louisville, April 17, 1884.

POLITICAL.

Dakota Republicans prefer Blaine. Illinois is solid for John A. Logan. Iowa is for Blaine in spite of Frank Hutton.

South Carolina has declared for Arthur.

Virginia Democrats will doubtless instruct for Tilden.

The Tennessee Democratic Convention will meet June 18.

Alabama Republicans have instructed for Arthur first and Logan second choice.

Delaware sends a solid Blaine delegation to the Chicago convention, but did not instruct the delegates.

Pennsylvania Republicans want Blaine and Lincoln to be the "hard offerings" of the "grand old party."

The New York papers estimate that Blaine will have two-thirds of the votes of New York, Arthur's own State.

Indiana's delegates to the Republican national convention are for Gresham first and Blaine second choice.

The New York Republican convention will meet to-morrow. Arthur may get the vote of the State and then again he may not.

The Indiana Democratic Association has endorsed Senator McDonald as the State's candidate for the Presidency. Hendricks is not a candidate.

The Nebraska Republican convention voted down instructions for Blaine and sent an instructed delegation, most of whom are for Arthur.

The Tennessee Republicans sent Arthur delegates to the national convention last week. Judge Frank T. Reed, an ex-Confederate soldier, was nominated for Governor.

New Jersey Republicans sent an instructed delegation to Chicago. Robinson, Blaine's henchman, was defeated by a negro for delegate and then beaten for alternate delegate.

The Chicago News makes this estimate as to the Republican convention which would nominate Arthur on the first ballot: Arthur, 455; Blaine, 188; Logan, 46; the field, 127.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Edward Hughes dropped dead at Danville, of apoplexy.

Dr. R. H. Gale is reported dangerously ill at Anchorage Asylum.

The Catlettsburg Democrat says there will be plenty of fruit in Boyd county.

A fire at Carlisle destroyed a fine block last week. Loss \$58,500 and insurance \$37,500.

The Republican Convention of the First District meets at Paducah next Thursday, Apr. 24.

Henry H. Houston, of Paducah, is a Republican candidate for Congress in the First District.

Wm. Neal is on trial at Grayson this week. There is no excitement as in the case of Craft.

A ledge of rock gave way in a quarry near Louisville and crushed to death Michael Davis.

A fire at Ludlow, opposite Cincinnati, destroyed \$20,000 worth of property last Wednesday.

Isenberg & Bro's paper mill burned in Louisville last week. Loss \$25,000, insurance \$12,000.

Tom Davis, a brakeman, was killed by the cars, at Dupont, on the C. O. & S. W. railroad, April 14.

Hon. W. H. Wadsworth declines to be a Republican candidate for Congress in the Ninth District.

The statue erected in Frankfort to the memory of Judge Jno. M. Elliott will be unveiled Thursday.

J. J. Goollet, aged 70, and Miss Alice Norton, aged 20, were married recently, in Anderson county.

The Trigg county Republicans instructed for Blaine and Lincoln and declared for a high protective tariff.

Mr. A. E. Whittemore has retired from the management of the Dawson Rippings and Scott Bros. will conduct it in the future.

Philip Schlicher, an old herb doctor of Louisville, was killed by the cars while walking on the track, in a drunken condition.

Gen. Taylor, chief of the Louisville police, has issued an order forbidding young ladies to appear on the streets dressed in Mother Hubbard dresses.

Lofius Burns, an Irishman aged 45 years who lived all alone in Hancock county was found in his yard where he had been murdered and his house robbed. He was a well-to-do farmer.

Mr. Silas M. Thomas, who is over fifty years of age, and a well-known and well-to-do farmer of Logan county, bought the first suit of "store clothes" he ever had in his life last Saturday.—Louisville Post.

The Boyd county Republican Convention broke up in a row last week. John and Roe Burns, father and son, led the Arthur and Blaine forces respectively. The Blaine men hotel and each faction held a separate convention and two sets of delegates were appointed.

The Clark county Democrat contains the announcements of one candidate for Congress, two for Judge of the Court of Appeals, two for County Clerk, two for Circuit clerk, three for County Judge, eight for jailer and seven for assessor and it is not a good year for candidates either.

ALL ABOARD!

RAILROAD MEETING AT ELKTON, KENTUCKY.

Three Hundred People in Attendance.

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The Sound of the Whistle and Bell Not Far Distant.

A rousing railroad meeting was held at Elkton last Saturday to raise means to build a railroad from Guthrie to Elkton, a distance of twelve miles.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Terry, one of the original commissioners, who was chosen to preside. Mr. Petree in a brief speech explained the object of the meeting.

Major F. H. Bristol and John Overstreet were elected Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the meeting. A motion was then made by Mr. Minnis that the matter be postponed for one month to further the subscriptions. This was vigorously opposed by several gentlemen. Mr. Petree said that the engineers had reported that the road could be built for \$35,000 cash. The books showed that \$23,550 had already been made up and the matter ought not to be postponed a day.

Mr. Reeves thought Minnis' motion was a good one and spoke for a few minutes in favor of it. After considerable discussion Minnis withdrew his motion and the books were opened for subscriptions. Mr. Petree called on all those who had not taken stock to come up and subscribe. Dr. Lowery made a few remarks stating that postponement would be a death blow to the road. He was for the road, mile by mile, and wanted it built right away. Mr. Perkins said he would have it built if he had to give \$2,000 himself, but he wanted everybody to have a fair showing. He wanted it understood that not a dollar of the money would be spent until everything was complete.

Without the road the town would go down, the merchants would move away and Elkton would never be more than a country village. \$500 additional subscriptions were then reported.

After numerous speeches had been made and the necessary amount, excepting about \$2,000, had been subscribed, the meeting proceeded to the election of directors for the road.

The people of Todd county and especially of Elkton are in earnest about the building of this road and it is now an assured fact that it will be built. The day was emphatically "Railroad Day" and business was almost suspended and everybody talked "railroad." The directors chosen are men who will push the work through as early as possible.

The Courier-Journal thinks Cornelison, who assaulted Judge Reid, should be disbarred from practicing in the higher courts of the state and presented to the utmost limit of the law. So thinks every law-loving citizen. It judges of the highest courts of the state are to be shot down like Judge Elliott and assaulted like Judge Reid, then the courts might as well be abolished at once. Let the Legislature enact laws to protect its judiciary beyond the protection afforded to private citizens, who are in a position to resent such outrages.

John J. Cornelison, who cowhided Judge Reid of the Superior Court, at Mt. Sterling, last week, is being severely condemned not only by the press but by the people of the district and State. It has been shown conclusively that Reid had no connection whatever with the case decided adversely to Cornelison and caused the shameful and cowardly outrage. Cornelison invited Reid into his office and then closed the door and proceeded to cowhide him, lashing and scratching him about the head and face.

Cornelison was hung in effigy Thursday night, and an indignation meeting, composed of the best citizens of Mt. Sterling, was held Saturday. It remains to be seen what will be the outcome. Judge Reid's friends are calling upon him to repent the indignity and telling him that if he fails to do so he might as well withdraw from the rare fur Judge of the Court of Appeals.

TRENTON.

Miss Mary Drake, of Pembroke, Ky., is here on a visit to her friend, Miss Annie Dickinson.

The new Grand meets to-day, three miles South East of this city, at Coleman's Bridge. They will have dinner on the ground. On such an occasion as this would be a good thing to be a Granger and with the Grangers stand (and eat).

Mrs. Deen White is in the city on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Y. Cabanis.

Rev. A. B. Cabanis is on the road again after spending a few days with his family.

W. D. Wilson, who cut his foot very badly some weeks ago, is improving very slowly.

Sam Steger, of S. E. Steger & Co., is sick at his home with the measles.

The Inspector for the Wrought Iron Range Co., St. Louis, is calling on his patrons in this and adjoining counties.

Miss Mary Ginn has returned to school after having spent a week with relatives at Port Royal Tenn.

Miss Beulah Settle, of Fairview, Ky., visited Miss Jennie Cabanis this week.

Mr. Geo. T. Cross, representing

Hart & Co., Louisville, Ky., is in town.

James Yost, of Allensville, Ky., visited his brother Geo. Washington Yost, this week.

Mrs. John L. Cross is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. R. Rutherford this week.

Geo. T. Randle made a flying trip to Guthrie last Sunday.

Richard Fox who has been quite ill for a month is improving very slowly.

Joe Ray, of Auburn, Ky., is in the city.

Charley Bronough, of Pembroke, Ky., came to town this week.

We feel greatly relieved since you concluded not to run for the Presidency. You could doubtless get away with the "Solid South" in good shape. I fear in New York you wouldn't do so well. You do well in not consenting to go before the Convention at Chicago for you might mix up matters.

My friend Daniel Webster once "gave himself away" in this shape. "I had rather be right than President."

Remember the words of Daniel and remember also that a man can be right nine or ten times, while he can't be President once.

The Peerless Concert and Comedy Company hold the boards (and every thing else they can get their hands on) at the City Hall Apr. 21 and 25. Come boys and bring your girls.

I would like to say a few words to some of my Todd county friends before I close. Now is the time to subscribe for the Semi-Weekly South Kentucky. Besides getting two letters a week from Trenton, you have a chance to get an organ, sewing machine, wagons, plows and many other things. I will take contracts for Job and Pamphlet work of every description and guarantee it to be as cheap as the cheapest. Come and see me when you come to town, subscribe for the South Kentucky and get the Trenton news every week. Selah!

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Amusements.

Chas. M. Caughy's Art entertainment, giving views of Rome and Italy, held the boards last evening at the Opera House. The entertainment was first-class. To-night will be given the wonders and sights of London. All lovers of pretty views and pictures should attend this evening. There will be a ladies' and children's matinee to-morrow (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock.

Mr. H. W. Wright, of Evansville, gave two exhibitions of scientific skating at the rink on Friday and Saturday nights. He is unquestionably an accomplished skater, and our people were well pleased with his performances. Mr. Buckner deserves credit for securing such attractions for the rink.

Mr. L. R. Davis has opened up a family grocery at Fry's old stand, on Nashville street, adjoining Breathitt & Henderson's.

Tickets for the hop Friday night are on sale at Gaither's drug store.

OPERA HOUSE!

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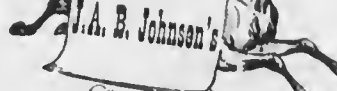
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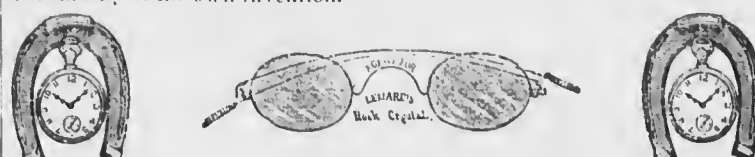
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